November 29, 1963
6:00 p.m.

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND SEN. COOPER (t)

LBJ .....
.....today establishing a Presidential Commission composed of 7 distinguished Americans headed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the U.S. I've ~~submi~~ selected after full consultation with the leaders of the Congress and with members of my own Cabinet. This Commission will be established before the end of the day by Executive Order. Its functions will be to receive and to evaulate information obtained by all sources of the Executive Branch to satisfy itself the truth is known as far as we can know it and report its findings and conclusions to me to the American people and to the world.

JC Think that's fine..

LBJ Now...I want you to go on that Commission.

JC You what?

LBJ Yes...

JC Well, if you want me to go on it..I'll do it..of course.

LBJ Thank you my friend. Bye

JC Yes sir...

LBJ Don't say a word about it now.

JC I won't say anything....Bye

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